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1. In Rosslau an der Elbe, there is a Soviet engineer regiment of about 1,800 men. About 260 pontoons are lying on the shore of the Elbe below the Dessau-Rossrau road, together with several large amphibian vehicles of American make belonging to the unit.
2. There is a Soviet hospital for venereal diseases in Rosslau. Cars with medicaments arrive almost daily from the Fahlbergwerken in Magdeburg, bringing chiefly neosalversan there. In June 1953 the hospital had 422 beds in use.

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